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SUBJECT: THE SOVIETS AND CSCE: CREEPING CONCERN RE BELGRADE

1. SUMMARY. FACT THAT SOVIETS ARE BEGINNING TO FEAR THEY WILL BE IN THE DOCK AT BELGRADE NEXT YEAR IS DOCUMENTED IN THREE RECENT STATEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

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2. K. CHERNENKO'S ANNIVERSARY "ONE YEAR AFTER HELSINKI"

PUBLISHED BY NOVOSTI ON OCCASION OF ANNIVERSARY
(EDITING COMPLETED JULY 7) WRITES THAT "THE BELGRADE
MEETING CAN BECOME AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN THE PRO-
CESS OF GIVING SUBSTANCE TO THE ACCORDS ACHEIVED AT
THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, WHILE ATTEMPTS TO USE THIS
MEETING FOR PURPOSES INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE DECISIONS
OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, THAT IS, TO TURN IT INTO
A SORT OF 'AGRIEVANCES COMMITTEE' WOULD, NATURALLY,
BE ONLY HARMFUL...IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PREPARATIONS
FOR THE MEETING AND THE MEETING ITSELF SERVE THE AIMS
OUTLINED IN THE FINAL ACT, FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE
IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATES-PARTICIPANTS
IN THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE, THE STRENGTHENING OF
SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE."

3. ACCORDING TO ITALIAN EMBASSY, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL
MANZINI WAS TOLD BY DEPUTY FONMIN KOVALEV DURING VISIT
TO MOSCOW WEEK OF JULY 19 THAT SOVIETS BELIEVE ALL
ELEMENTS OF FINAL ACT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INTEGRALLY,
WITHOUT UNDUE EMPHASIS ON BASKET III, AND MOSCOW DOES
NOT WISH SOVIET UNION "TO STAND ACCUSED" AT BELGRADE.

4. CANADIAN POLITICAL COUNSELOR INFORMED US JULY 29
THAT MFA ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY GOLDSCHLAG WAS TOLD
BY A.L. ADAMISHIN (CHIEF OF MFA GENERAL INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEMS ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR CSCE AT WORKING
LEVEL) DURING VISIT TO MOSCOW SAME WEEK THAT ALTHOUGH
THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT TO BELGRADE,
THEY BELIEVE IT SHOULD NOT BE A PLACE OF MUTUAL
RECRIMINATION, AND THAT THE MEETING SHOULD BE
"BUSINESSLIKE AND SHORT."

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